No.	Division.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Designation.	From	To	Remarks.
1	East Khándesh...	Mr. R. H. Madan.	Extra Assistant Conservator, 1st Grade.	Divisional Forest Officer.	1st July 1894...	30th June 1895.	
2	West Khándesh	Mr. H. W. Keys...	Deputy Conservator, 4th Grade.	Do. ...	Do. ...	16th Oct. 1894.	
		,, R. H. Madan.	Extra Assistant Conservator, 1st Grade.	Do. ...	17th Oct. 1894...	15th Nov. ,,	
		,, H. W. Keys ...	Deputy Conservator, 4th Grade.	Do. ...	16th Nov. ,, ...	30th June 1895.	
		,, V. G. Tumne.	Extra Assistant Conservator, 4th Grade.	Sub-Division Forest Officer.	1st July ,, ...	16th April ,,	
		,, H. W. Keys ...	Deputy Conservator, 4th Grade.	Do. ...	17th April 1895...	7th May ,,	
		,, Abdul Rassul Khajbaksh.	Acting Extra Assistant Conservator, 4th Grade.	Do. ...	8th May ,, ...	14th June 1895.	
		,, V. G. Tumne.	Extra Assistant Conservator, 4th Grade.	Do. ...	15th June ,, ...	30th June ,,	
3	Násik	Mr. F. R. Dasai ...	Deputy Conservator, 1st Grade.	Divisional Forest Officer.	1st July 1894...	15th Aug. 1894.	
		,, W. F. D. Fisher	Assistant Conservator, 2nd Grade.	Do. ...	16th Aug. ,, ...	17th Sept. ,,	
		,, G. A. Hight ...	Deputy Conservator, 2nd Grade.	Do. ...	18th Sept. ,, ...	25th Mar. 1895.	
		,, G. R. Duxbury.	Assistant Conservator, 2nd Grade.	Do. ...	26th Mar. 1895...	30th June ,,	
		,, W. R. Gaundé.	Extra Assistant Conservator, 1st Grade.	Sub-Division Forest Officer.	1st July 1894...	5th Aug. 1894.	
		,, W. F. D. Fisher	Assistant Conservator, 2nd Grade.	Do. ...	6th Aug. ,, ...	27th Oct. ,,	
		,, G. A. Hight ...	Deputy Conservator, 2nd Grade.	Do. ...	28th Oct. ,, ...	20th Nov. ,,	
		,, G. R. Duxbury.	Assistant Conservator, 2nd Grade.	Do. ...	21st Nov. ,, ...	16th April 1895.	
		,, G. S. Hinge ...	Extra Assistant Conservator, 2nd Grade.	Do. ...	17th April 1895...	30th June ,,	
4	Ahmednagar	Mr. S. Hornidge ...	Deputy Conservator, 4th Grade.	Divisional Forest Officer.	1st July 1894...	13th June ,,	
		,, W. F. D. Fisher	Assistant Conservator, 2nd Grade.	Do. ...	14th June 1895...	30th June ,,	
5	Poona	Mr. A. D. Wilkins.	Deputy Conservator, 3rd Grade.	Do. ...	1st July 1894...	Do.	
		,, G. R. Duxbury.	Assistant Conservator, 2nd Grade.	Sub-Division Forest Officer.	9th June ,, ...	14th Nov. 1894.	Additional Sub-Division Officer.
		,, V. M. Tilak ...	Extra Assistant Conservator, 4th Grade.	Do. ...	1st July ,, ...	30th June 1895.	
6	Sátára	Mr. R. S. F. Fagan.	Deputy Conservator, 3rd Grade.	Divisional Forest Officer.	Do. ...	Do.	
		,, D. A. Thomson.	Assistant Conservator, 2nd Grade.	Sub-Division Forest Officer.	31st Oct. 1894...	5th Mar. 1895.	Do.
		,, G. S. Hinge ...	Extra Assistant Conservator, 2nd Grade.	Do. ...	1st July ,, ...	Do.	
		,, D. A. Thomson.	Assistant Conservator, 2nd Grade.	Do. ...	6th Mar. 1895...	30th June 1895.	
7	Sholápur ...	Mr. C. M. Hodgson.	Assistant Conservator, 1st Grade.	Divisional Forest Officer.	1st July 1894...	4th Nov. 1894.	
		,, W. F. D. Fisher	Do. 2nd Grade.	Do. ...	5th Nov. ,, ...	8th Mar. 1895.	
		,, G. S. Hinge ...	Extra Assistant Conservator, 2nd Grade.	Do. ...	9th Mar. 1895...	16th April ,,	
		,, W. F. D. Fisher.	Assistant Conservator, 2nd Grade.	Do. ...	17th April ,, ...	30th June ,,	
8	Working Plans, Central Circle.	Mr. L. S. Osmaston.	Deputy Conservator, 4th Grade (Sub. *pro-tem.*)	Do. ...	1st July 1894...	Do.	

CHAPTER I.

EXTENSION AND CONSTITUTION OF STATE FORESTS.

(i).—ALTERATION OF AREA.

15. A comparative statement of the Reserved and Protected forests in the divisions of the Central Circle at the opening and at the close of the forest year is presented in the following table :—

No.	Division.	Forest Area on 1st July 1894.						Forest Area on 30th June 1895.					
		Reserved.		Protected.		Total.		Reserved.		Protected.		Total.	
		Square miles.	Acres.	Square miles.	Acres.	Square miles.	Acres.	Square miles.	Acres.	Square miles.	Acres.	Square miles.	Acres.
1	East Khándesh	807	359	...	...	807	359	807	211	...	...	807	211
2	West Khándesh	1,578	485	...	...	1,578	485	1,722	22	...	...	1,722	22
3	Násik	1,279	129	...	...	1,279	129	1,279	380	...	...	1,279	380
4	Ahmednagar	835	250	11	124	846	374	836	195	11	100	847	295
5	Poona	708	224	...	...	708	224	711	244	...	...	711	244
6	Sátára	657	586	1	30	658	616	670	467	1	30	671	497
7	Sholápur	278	85	...	...	278	85	277	613	...	...	277	613
	Total ...	6,145	198	12	154	6,157	352	6,305	212	12	130	6,317	342

16. The forest area at the end of the year exhibits an increase of 159 square miles and 630 acres.

17. The changes which have occurred in divisional forest areas, and the causes of these changes, will be seen in this statement:—

No.	Division.	Reserved Forests.								Protected Forests.							
		Additions.				Exclusions.				Additions.				Exclusions.			
		By Notification.		By Rectification.		By Notification.		By Rectification.		By Notification.		By Rectification.		By Notification.		By Rectification.	
		Square miles.	Acres.	Square miles.	Acres.	Square miles.	Acres.	Square miles.	Acres.	Square miles.	Acres.	Square miles.	Acres.	Square miles.	Acres.	Square miles.	Acres.
1	East Khándesh	...	...	...	...	...	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	West Khándesh	143	182	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Násik	...	261	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Ahmednagar	...	217	1	435	...	222	...	485	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	30
5	Poona	3	137	...	...	...	94	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Sátára	15	16	...	153	2	222	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Sholápur	...	76	...	...	...	188	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	162	249	1	588	3	249	...	574	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	30

(ii).—FOREST SETTLEMENTS.

18. The work of forest settlement is practically complete in the Central Circle, the Forest Conservancy Projects of every táluka having been drawn up, approved and sanctioned by Government, but some occupied lands are contained within the conservancy reservation, and these are being acquired gradually by Forest Settlement Officers as opportunity may offer, when the rights attaching to them are inquired into, settled and recorded under the prescriptions of the forest law.

19. The following statement shows the areas acquired during the year and the method and cost of acquirement:—

No.	Division.	By Exchange.	By Purchase.		Acreage rate.
		Acres.	Acres.	Amount paid.	
				Rs.	Rs. a. p.
1	East Khándesh	...	324	1,647	5 1 4
2	West Khándesh	866	391	1,432	3 10 7
3	Násik	...	...	...	.....
4	Ahmednagar	89	100	1,311	13 1 9
5	Poona	412	47	142	3 0 4
6	Sátára	222	134	1,157	8 10 1
7	Sholápur	...	...	...	.....
	Total ...	1,589	996	5,689	5 11 4

20. Of the Khándesh divisions Mr. J. H. DuBoulay, I. C. S., Assistant Collector, was special Forest Settlement Officer throughout the year, in addition to his own Revenue and Magisterial duties. Occupied lands were acquired by purchase:—

No.	Táluka.	Area.	Compensation.
		Acres.	Rs.
1	Chálisgaon... ...	119	817
2	Jalgaon	205	830
3	Dhulia	335	1,313
4	Pimpalner	56	119
	Total ...	715	3,079